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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Microsoft has been involved for more than three years in the resolution of its antitrust case. I believe that the time has come to put this matter behind us. I also believe that the current terms serve the best interests of the public. As the settlement agreement stands, the company will be more competitive in the marketplace, and as a result, consumers worldwide will benefit.

It is my understanding that Microsoft has consented to design future versions of Windows that make it easier for software developers to install non-Microsoft programs in the operating system--among many other concessions. Surely this indicates the corporation's commitment to comply with the law and the general needs of consumers and those in the IT field.

I hope that the Department of Justice will see fit to ensure that the agreement remains in its current form, lest three additional years of negotiations become necessary. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Harry Dullys